



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/005,882	12/03/2001	Sheng-Hsin Hu	KCX-439 (15571)

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

CONFIRMATION NO. 7987

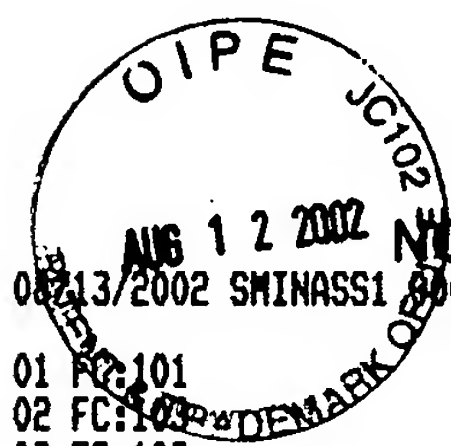
22827
DORITY & MANNING, P.A.
POST OFFICE BOX 1449
GREENVILLE, SC 29602-1449

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000007275153

Date Mailed: 01/07/2002



NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

01 FC:101 740.00 OP
02 FC:102 486.00 OP
03 FC:102 84.00 OP
04 FC:105 130.00 OP

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$570.
 - \$486 for 27 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1440.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

RECEIVED

AUG 16 2002

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

WELLINGTON M. MANNING, JR.
JULIAN W. DORITY
JAMES M. BAGARAZZI
RICHARD M. MOOSE
STEPHEN E. BONDURA
TIMOTHY A. CASSIDY
JEFFREY M. KARMILOVICH
FRANCES BARNES ELLIOTT
J. BENNETT MULLINAX
TIM F. WILLIAMS
JOHN E. VICK, JR.
JASON W. JOHNSTON
CHARLES R. DUCKER, JR.*
NEAL P. PIEROTTI
BERNARD S. KLOSOWSKI, JR.
TIMOTHY D. ST. CLAIR
WILLIAM M. SIMMONS
STEVEN R. LE BLANC
DAVID M. SIGMON

*ALABAMA ONLY

DORITY & MANNING
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, P.A.

ONE LIBERTY SQUARE
55 BEATTIE PLACE, SUITE 1600
GREENVILLE, SC 29601 USA

TELEPHONE (864) 271-1592
FACSIMILE (864) 233-7342
www.dority-manning.com

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS,
COPYRIGHTS & RELATED LITIGATION

MAILING ADDRESS
P.O. BOX 1449
GREENVILLE, SC 29602 USA



January 31, 2002

**COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED**

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Strong C. Chuang
915 Cambridge Court
Appleton, WI 54915

RE: U.S. Patent Application entitled: "TISSUE PRODUCTS HAVING
REDUCED LINT AND SLOUGH"
USSN: 10/005,882
Filed: December 3, 2001
K-C Attorney: Gregory E. Croft
K-C Ref.: 15571
Our Ref.: KCX-439

Dear Strong:

Please find enclosed an Assignment and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (along with the required \$1.00 Assignment fee) for the above-referenced patent application. Please review each document carefully and after having done so, please sign and date the documents where indicated.

Once each document has been fully executed, please return them to our office for prompt filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Please note that the same documents have been sent under separate cover to Sheng-hsin Hu, Shan Chen and K.B. Makoui.

Should you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

DORITY & MANNING, P.A.

Jason W. Johnston

JWJ/lw
Enclosure

RECEIVED

AUG 16 2002

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Jason Johnston

From: Jason Johnston
Sent: Wednesday, July 03, 2002 9:17 AM
To: 'schuang@new.rr.com'
Cc: 'shenghu@kcc.com'
Subject: U.S. Appl. No. 10/005,882 (K-C #15571)

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

Strong,

We represent Kimberly-Clark in intellectual property matters. We have attempted to contact you at your last known U.S. residence address for the last several months regarding the above patent application, but have thus far been unsuccessful. Sheng Hu provided me with this e-mail address as a final attempt to obtain your whereabouts.

According to U.S. law, we must submit a signed Declaration from all of the inventors to complete this application. We have obtained signatures from Sheng Hu, Shan Chen, and K.B. Makoui, but still do not have your signature.

If you receive this e-mail, please provide me with a fax number or mailing address as soon as possible so that we can forward the necessary documents to you for your signature. The absolute deadline for filing these documents with the Patent Office is August 7, 2002.

Should you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time by phone or e-mail. We greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter. Thanks.

Best regards.

Jason W. Johnston
Dority & Manning, P.A.
One Liberty Square
55 Beattie Place, Suite 1600
Greenville, SC 29601
Phone: (864) 271-1592
Fax: (864) 233-7342

Confidentiality Note: This e-mail is intended only for the person or entity to which addressed and may contain information that is privileged, confidential or otherwise protected from disclosure. Dissemination, distribution or copying of this e-mail or the information herein by anyone other than the intended recipient, or an employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient, is prohibited. If you have received this e-mail in error, please notify us immediately (telephone (864) 271-1592) or e-mail "jwj@dority-manning.com") and destroy the original message and all copies.

RECEIVED

AUG 16 2002

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Re Application of: Hu, et al.

Attention: Application Branch

Serial No.: 10/005,882

Date: August 6, 2002

Filed: December 3, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: KCX-439 (15571)

Confirmation No.: 7987

Art Unit: 1731

Title: Tissue Products Having Reduced Lint and Slough

Our Account No.: 04-1403

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, DC 20231

RECEIVED

AUG 16 2002

Sir:

The following completes the filing of the above-identified patent application under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85.

☒ Rule 53 signed Declaration enclosed.

☒ This is a Rule 47 filing per attached Petition.

☐ Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date.

☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:

☐ Abstract ☐ pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) ☐ Drawing Figs.

☒ 4 sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: ☒ A4 ☐ 14" ☐ 8 1/2 by 11

☒ Attached is an assignment to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.

☐ Priority is hereby claimed under rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) no(s).

_____, filed in _____ on _____, respectively.
Certified copy (copies) ☐ attached; ☐ already filed on _____ in U.S. Application, Serial No. _____, filed _____.

☐ "Small Entity" status under Rules 9 & 27 claimed. ☐ Attached: _____ Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity."

☒ Attached is the request return copy of the PTO Notice under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85.

☒ Attached: Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet; Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47; Affidavit of Jason W. Johnston In Support of the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47; Appendices A; B; C; D; E; and F; and Return Receipt Postcard

☐ Preliminary Amendment: _____

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED
PER MPEP § 506 AND § 607**

If not earlier paid, add Basic Filing Fee	\$	740.00
Total Effective Claims <u>47</u> - 20 = <u>27</u> x \$18.00 =	\$	486.00
Independent Claims <u>4</u> - 3 = <u>1</u> x \$84.00 =	\$	84.00
If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add \$280.00	\$	
Filing Fee	\$	1310.00

Since PTO Notice under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85 set an original due date of 03/07/02, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$110; 2 months \$400; 3 months \$920; 4 months \$1440; 5 months \$1960)

If this is the first time either signed Declaration filed or filing fee paid, add Surcharge (\$130)

If "small entity" status box above is X'd, enter half (1/2) of subtotal & subtract

If "non-English" box above is X'd, add Rule 17(i) or (k) processing fee \$130.00

If "assignment" box is X'd, add recording fee (\$40.00)

If "Rule 47" box above is X-d, add Petition fee \$130.00 Rule 17(h).

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 3570.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any fees in addition to the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting official document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account No. shown in the heading hereof for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. This statement does not authorize charge of the issue fee in this case.

ADDRESS:

Post Office Box 1449
Greenville, South Carolina 29602
Phone: 864-271-1592
Facsimile: 864-233-7342

DORITY & MANNING

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, P.A.

By Atty: Jason W. Johnston Reg. No. 45,675

Signature: _____

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: BOX MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, on August 6, 2002

Lynn Watkins

(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)